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it says any city except home rule chartered, village county or school district electing members to the Governors board. It accepts those. So I don't think that your amendment unless you strike this material,

SENATOR DECAMP: I'd have to look at the amendment. I don't know if there is a conflict or not, but if there is, certainly try to straighten it out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, do you want to handle the movement of the bill here? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I'll have to read it and study it, and if there is a conflict I'll make the proper changes, but could we just leave this here for a day then? Hold it?

PRESIDENT: You can pass over it here on general file--

SENATOR DECAMP: Right. Could we pass over it until tomorrow or. Unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to passing over 559 till tomorrow.

SENATOR DECAMP: 549.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. 549. Thank-you. Any objections to passing over the bill till tomorrow till they study a possible conflict. Hearing none, so ordered, we'll pass over the bill then. This moves us on to LB 559 as the chair understands or reconstructs, the order of things here. Do I understand correctly that Senator Waldron has an amendment to 559 or can you give us a condition report.

CLERK: Mr. President, this bill was considered this morning and the amendments were adopted to it, but there is presently pending an amendment offered by Senator Waldron, which would add a section a new section to amend section 76-2404, what it does is strike the word districts, in the phrase public power and irrigation and insert the public power and irrigation districts and utilities, and public companies utilities, signed Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the legislature, this amendment is, what it does it will allow those people that are work for the telephone company or other public utilities companies to serve on city council and in the demur of the city if they so desire. Presently it is a Supreme Court decision that says that there is no provision in our statute because of the provision, the people that are organized and work for the labor unions and for people like the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, it says since they are under contract with these companies, it is illegal for them because we have said in many cases, it is illegal for them, anyone that has a contract with a city, or one thing or another to serve on that city council. This will provide if those people that work for the telephone company, primarily the members of the CWA, that this would say that they would be eligible to serve on those city councils. That is all it does, cause the court, the main reason it is needed is because the court has ruled the labor contract is the same as having a contract with that city.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Waldron amendment? Question is, shall the Waldron amendment be adopted to 559? All those in favor please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered the amendment is adopted. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: In the absence of Senator Chambers Mr. President, I would move that LB 559 as amended be advanced to E & R initial.